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SENATE VOTES FOR WAR BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Vienna, Austria, April 3, via London, England, April 5.—It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany. The government has placed a special car at the disposal of United States Ambassador Penfield, who will probably leave Vienna on April 5. Before leaving Ambassador Penfield will be received by Emperor Charles. The Ambassador will travel by way of Switzerland and the Swiss government has arranged for a special car to meet him at the frontier.

Resolution Now Goes to House, Where Debate Will Begin at 10 O'clock to Continue Till Action Is Taken-- No Opposition Anticipated

LAFOLLETTE DENOUNCED

Senator John Sharp Williams Characterizes Wisconsin Senator's Speech As Worthy of Hollwegg

NO DEMONSTRATION AT OUTCOME

Senators Exhibit Feeling of Gravity as They Record Their Votes in Favor of Resolution--Late Dispatch From Vienna Indicates Break With Austria.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to continue until action is taken.

Senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna of North Dakota, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lane of Oregon, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock, at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning.

The climax was reached late in the afternoon when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator LaFollette as more worthy of Her Von Bethmann Hollweg than of an American senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by an outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet.

Little Demonstration.

Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion. The galleries were filled to overflowing and on the floor back of the senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary Lansman, Counsellor Polk of the state department; Minister Calderon of Bolivia and Minister Ekengren of Sweden—39.

Total for the resolution—82. Against the resolution:

Democrats—Lane, Stone, Vardaman—3.

Republicans—Gronna, LaFollette, Norris—3.

Total against the resolution—6.

Absent or paired—Bankhead, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith (Maryland), Thomas, Tillman—8.

Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate.

As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote there was hardly a murmur of applause.

The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty once and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, quickly left.

The senate adjourned until noon today to await action by the house.

Opponents of Armed Neutrality Bill.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of 12 which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, and most of the 12 hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution.

Of the other six opponents of armed neutrality, Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby, all voted for the resolution tonight. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Works, the remaining three, recited to private life at the end of the session.

The vote follows:

For the resolution:

Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Brundrett, Chamberlain, Culver, Fletcher, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hines, Huston, James, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Bansell, Reed, Robinson, Salisbury, Shafrath, Shepard, Shields, Shimmons, Smith (Arizona), Smith (Georgia), Smith (South Carolina), Swanson, Thompson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh, Williams—43.

Republicans—Barry, Brady, Dean,

THE ROLL OF DISHONOR.

Senators who cast their votes against the war resolution were:

Gronna, North Dakota.
LaFollette, Wisconsin.
Norris, Nebraska.
Lane, Oregon.
Stone, Missouri.
Vardaman, Mississippi.

House Report on Resolution.

In offering the senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the house foreign affairs committee today submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it. German intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the efforts to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the house with the recommendation that it be passed."

"The conduct of the Imperial German government towards this government, its citizens and its interests has been so disreputable, unjust, cruel, barbarous, and so lacking in honesty and practice that it has constituted a violation of the course of the conduct which should obtain between friendly nations."

"The German government," says the report, "is actually making war on the people and commerce of this country and leaves no course open to this government but to accept its gage of battle and declare that a state of war exists."

Only two members of the foreign affairs committee voted against the report. Representatives Shackleford of Missouri, Democrat, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, Republican.

Representative Britton of Illinois, Republican, gave notice during the day that he would oppose the resolution in the house. Representative London of New York, Socialist, is the only member who has flatly stated his intention to vote against the resolution. Representative Shackleford issued a statement saying: "It is no dishonor for an individual or for a government to overlook injuries which it has received."

WHITMAN SIGNS BROWN BILL

State Will Obtain Possession of Rockaway Fort Site.

Albany, April 4.—The Brown bill, authorizing the seizure by the state of the lands at Rockaway point desired by the federal government for a fortifications site and their subsequent transfer to the war department officials, was signed by Governor Whitman today. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,500,000. A similar measure appropriating \$1,000,000 was enacted earlier in the session, but because of court proceedings it was necessary to substitute the measure signed today. The corporation owning the land obtained an injunction against the seizure on the ground that the original appropriation was not sufficient to cover the land values and the accruing consequential damages.

Governor Whitman notified Secretary of War Baker today that the state has acquired title to the land and is ready to transfer it to the United States. The injunction was vacated through the appropriation of \$2,500,000.

The text of the resolution follows:

Whereas, the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled. That the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon us, is hereby formally declared and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

It was indicated tonight that no rejoinder would be sent, but that it had not been definitely decided to abrogate the treaties despite the belief of many officials that they do not protect from seizure German ships in American harbors.

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Will Respect Old Treaty.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Germany, in replying to the American refusal to reaffirm the treaties of 1793 and 1825, has declared her purpose to observe their stipulations as applying to protection of Americans on German soil, but in the opinion of officials here has stated no new arguments calling for a continuation of the negotiations.

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Wilson Cheered in Theatre.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—President Wilson, attending a theatre tonight, after working most of the day on war plans, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner and as the President was recognized the audience rose for a tumultuous demonstration.

CONFIDENCE IN SENATOR WAGNER

Senate Adopts Resolution of Faith in Democratic Leader

MITCHEL UNCENSURED

Hearing on Mitchel Attack Against Wagner Closed After Long Executive Session

Albany, April 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning after an executive session lasting nearly five hours the senate adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Senator Robert F. Wagner's loyalty and declaring the inquiry closed. It contained no reference criticising or censuring Mayor John Purroy Mitchel.

Albany, April 4.—The trial before the bar of the senate of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York, charged with making a false and malicious report concerning Senator Robert F. Wagner, the minority leader, was halted suddenly tonight while the senators went into executive session. This action was taken on motion of Senator Charles D. Newton, chairman of the committee of inquiry, and was understood to be for the purpose of reaching an agreement that would bring the case to an end. No decision had been reached up to 11:45 p. m.

Senate leaders, dismayed at the prospect of the case taking up much time that they believed should be devoted to legislative business, had been informally discussing methods that would result in a speedy termination of the proceedings. It was finally decided that the matter should be decided by the senate as a whole.

Senator Wagner did not participate in the discussion. He took the position that his colleagues ought not to be influenced by his personal views and that he could safely leave his case in their hands.

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BRITISH MERCHANT LOSSES

Very Small Percentage Fell Prey to German U-boats.

London, England, April 4.—British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1 and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered 18, according to the official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period.

The text of the statement reads:

"For the week ending April 1 British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines of 1,600 tons or over numbered 18, including two sunk the previous week; under 1,600 tons

13."

The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was 17, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 18.

Fishing vessels sunk numbered 6, including 4 sunk the week ending March 25.

"Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailing, 2,329."

Another Village Falls to British.

London, England, April 4.—In an operation today designed to straighten their line from Arras to Ephey, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture and thereby gained an additional step in their plan to push forward on the northern flank of St. Quentin.

The French gain was a dominating position running from Grugies, about two miles south of St. Quentin, through Urrville to Moy, which lies in the valley of the Oise six miles southeast of St. Quentin. The fighting took place during violent snow squalls and General Nivelle's men were successful along the entire line. All three villages were taken by the French troops and in addition they captured three lines of trenches near the Folie farm in the same sector, from which the Germans are declared to have fled in disorder, leaving behind wounded, three howitzers and much other war material.

After the capture of Metz-en-Couture the British pressed on to the east of the village. Here, the last official report says they are still engaged with the Germans and also to the north in the neighborhood of the Havrincourt wood. The capture of this wood would place the British dangerously near Marcouq, an important town and the junction of roads running from Peronne and Bapaume to Cambrai. West of St. Quentin German counter attacks against the British in an endeavor to recapture six guns taken Monday failed, according to London.

The Berlin war office asserts that

"northeast of Bapaume and west of St. Quentin heavy casualties have been inflicted on the British and that near Noreuil 210 British prisoners were killed, even if she came into the war, have now a tendency to go to the other extreme and hope for everything from American co-operation. While it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and truest comradeship that the allies could come safely through."

Faced by the gloomy predictions, the people, who a few weeks ago were inclined to belittle any practical assistance the United States could render, even if she came into the war, have now a tendency to go to the other extreme and hope for everything from American co-operation. While it is recognized that the greatest aid possible in the immediate future would be from the American navy and in the realm of finance and supplies, keen curiosity is displayed as to the line of co-operation which the new allies will take.

An interesting phase of the situation is the renewed peace talk and although Premier Lloyd George, questioned in the house of commons today about these rumors, said he was not aware of any peace terms suggested by the central governments, there is a very general belief that the reports from Vienna and in inspired German papers of renewed peace tentatives are well founded and that the conference of the two emperors and high officials of the central empires at German headquarters is likely to have a striking sequel which would not be unconnected with the entry of the United States into the war.

Registration of Aliens.

Albany, April 4.—The Myer bill, which is designed to empower the state to compel the registration of all aliens when this country is at war or public necessity demands such action, was passed by the senate late today without a dissenting vote. It now goes to the governor for signature.

Under the terms of the bill registration of aliens may be taken after a proclamation by the governor.

For Use Where Needed.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The war department authorized department commanders to distribute the National Guard troops doing police duty to any strategic point within their districts without regard to state lines. Formerly it has been understood the guardsmen recently called back into federal service were to be used within their respective states.

BRITAIN AWAITS DECISION OF U. S.

Breathless Interest Over Our Entrance Into War

CERTAIN OF THE RESULT

Allies Said to Regard Action at This Time As Silver Lining to Dark Cloud

London, England, April 4.—The British nation tonight is awaiting with the same breathless impatience as the American people the decision of congress, whose proceedings are fully reported in the English press. This is not because any doubt exists here as to what result the votes in the American congress will be, but because the nation is anxious that a formal official recognition of its sentiment of satisfaction at America's entry into the struggle on the side of the allies shall cross the Atlantic from parliament, which will adjourn tomorrow for the Easter recess, and there is a general desire that congress arrive at this decision in time to allow this to be done before the house of commons adjourns.

European governments are paying an average of 10 per cent. profits on war materials purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoritatively that the government of the United States intended to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller.

Along a six-mile front southeast and south of St. Quentin the French have made another notable gain over the Germans, while northwest of the town the British have captured the village of Metz-en-Couture and thereby gained an additional step in their plan to push forward on the northern flank of St. Quentin.

The French gain was a dominating position running from Grugies, about two miles south of St. Quentin, through Urrville to Moy, which lies in the valley of the Oise six miles southeast of St. Quentin. The present mood of the British public is perplexed. On one hand they have daily evidence from the western front of the splendid success of the allies; on the other hand the war office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men for the front, and the ministers are imposing increasing food restrictions, warning the country that still greater sacrifices than any yet endured will be endured.

There are two instances of this today. General Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by a million men than at any time before and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and greater determination. Winston Churchill, in the house of commons, during a discussion of the air service, referred to America's entry into the war as "God granted aid to struggling Christendom" and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Never since the victory of the Marne had the positions been more serious, added Mr. Churchill, and even with America in the struggle a most oppressive situation lay before the nation and the most vehement efforts were needed. The most terrible months of the war were coming and it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and truest comradeship that the allies could come safely through.

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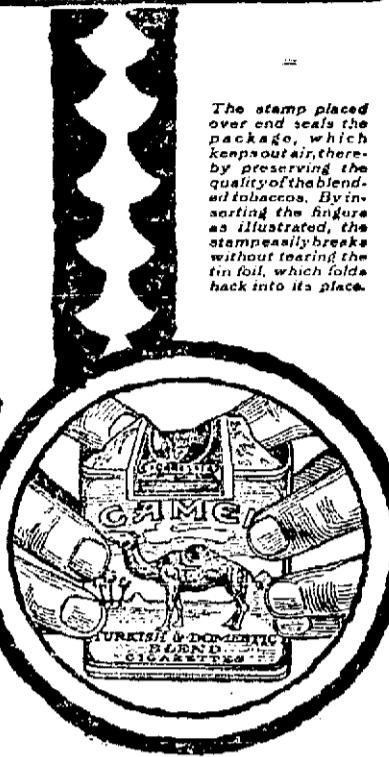
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ALLEGED GERMANS ARE DETAINED ON VESSEL CAME OUT OF GERMANY WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD

New York, April 4.—Oscar M. Pfug and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Devisen, who came out of Germany on former Ambassador Gerard's special train when he left Berlin after the break with Germany and were taken off the train at his request at the French border by the authorities there, were detained in their cabins by agents of the department of justice when they arrived here today from Spain on the liner Alfonso XII. Their claims to American citizenship will be investigated.

The agents ordered the vessel at Quarantine and questioned the three for several hours. They were unable to satisfy themselves as to their status and ordered that they be kept aboard the ship over night until they could be removed to the immigration station at Ellis Island tomorrow to undergo further examination.

Both men had American passports issued at the American embassy in Berlin before Mr. Gerard ceased to be ambassador. Devisen said he was treasurer of the American Benevolent society of Berlin and that Secretary Grew of the embassy was president of it. He was formerly of LaPorte, Ind., but it was said that both he and his wife were born in Germany.

According to the cable dispatches at the time, the three were taken from Mr. Gerard's train at his request, not because they were objectionable to him but because he was personally responsible.

sible for the members of his party and as they were not members he did not want to assume responsibility for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Devisen were able to prove to the satisfaction of the French authorities with the aid of the American embassy at Paris that they were entitled to protection as American citizens and were allowed to proceed on their way to Spain.

Pfug also was later similarly released. Some confusion arose in his case from the fact that although he said he had been employed as a clerk at the American embassy in Berlin his name did not appear in any diplomatic or consular list. It was brought out that he had been taken on provisionally during a rush and that his name had not been printed.

A New Variety of Bomb.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Entente diplomats here advised their governments to have copies of President Wilson's address printed in German and dropped from airplanes into the trenches and behind the lines of the German armies. Cable dispatches

last night said an official in London had suggested that the British airmen could do more effective work in this way than by dropping bombs.

In diplomatic circles here it is believed the German government will prevent the publication of the address, with its appeal for democracy against autocracy.

Burglars Overlook Many Jewels.

New York, April 4.—Burglars stole jewels valued at \$20,000 from the Fifth avenue home of Edward W. Humphreys, wealthy glue manufacturer yesterday, it was learned tonight. The thieves, according to the police, overlooked other jewelry valued at \$100,000 in the bedroom of Mrs. Humphreys.

CHARGES AGAINST SWANN

District Attorney Accused of Coercing Witnesses.

New York, April 4.—Charges that District Attorney Edward Swann of New York county had coerced and intimidated "persons whom he knew or believed would be witnesses against him" upon the hearing of the accusations made against him some time ago by former Judge James A. Delaney and the City club, were forwarded to Governor Whitman tonight by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the City club.

The Governor was asked "in the interest of justice to all concerned to take such action as would terminate the District Attorney's management and conduct of all criminal actions growing out of or in any way connected with the subjects referred to" in the original charges.

When he learned of the accusations the District Attorney characterized them as "false and malicious."

Transportation Plans Worked Out.

New York, April 4.—The railroads of the country have worked out with the quartermaster general of the army a plan whereby all the rail transportation facilities in the United States will be at the disposal of the government according to a statement made public here today by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway and general chairman of the special committee on National Defense of the American Railway association.

Traits of Co-operation.

London, England, April 4.—The Westminster Gazette says that an important political mission will start for America as soon as possible to discuss the work of co-operating in the war.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 4.—An extremely large proportion of today's irregular stock market dealings emanated from professional sources, that is, assuming a more aggressive stand on the short side, with consequent depreciation of prices. Washington was again the center of absorbing interest, but developments there were partly nullified by peace rumors, more unfavorable cross-advice and unsatisfactory railroad returns.

U. S. Steel's course was typical of the general market, shippings and a few specialties excepted. Steel rose and fell on an enormous turnover between 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 114 $\frac{1}{4}$, closing at 115, a net loss of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Pethlehem Steel and kindred equipments recorded declines of 2 to 4 points, with an average of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for coppers and allied metals. Oils were heavy with fertilizers, Industrial Alcohol, Wilson Packing and Ohio Gas.

Motors were the weakest features, losing 2 to 4 points with accessories.

Shipments, especially Mercantile marines, were the sustaining features of the session, the preferred rising 4 points to 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ with 3 for the common at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$. Rails were irregular on comparatively small transactions.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call with few actual sales.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 8,976 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 43@45 $\frac{1}{2}$; extra, 92 score, 44@44 $\frac{1}{2}$; firsts, 42@43 $\frac{1}{2}$; seconds, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ @41 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Cheese—Irrregular; receipts, 4,537 boxes; state whole milk head specials, 27@27 $\frac{1}{2}$; do average fancy, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @27.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 38,390 cases; fresh gathered extras, 35@33 $\frac{1}{2}$; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$; do extra firsts, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ @34; seconds and lower grades, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ @33; nearly henney whites, fine to fancy, 27@38; do browns, 35@36.

Poultry—Dressed, firm; chickens, 18@20; fowls, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ @25 $\frac{1}{2}$; turkeys, 18@34.

New York Meats.

Beefs—Receipts, 2,250 head; market, irregular; steers, \$9.25@12-10; bulls, \$7@10; cows, \$4.25@8.45.

Calves—Receipts, 2,340 head; market, steady; veals, \$12.50@16; choice, \$16.50; bulls, \$9@12; fed and skin milk calves, \$9@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; market, steady; sheep, \$8@12; lambs, \$7; lambs, unshorn, \$13@16; clipped, \$12.75@13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,950 head; market, steady; light to medium, \$14@16.25; pigs, \$12.75@13.75; roughs, \$13.25@13.50.

Oneonta Market.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy \$8@89

Butter, creamery 40@41

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 30

Cheese, lb. 25

Potatoes \$1.00

Liv. poultry 20

Spring Chickens 20

Dressed hogs 12@16

Dressed beef 10@11

Veal, grain fed 12@13

Veal, sweet milk calves 14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel \$2.05

Corn \$1.40

Corn meal, cwt. \$2.52

Oats \$1

Spring wheat middlings \$2.33

Winter wheat middlings \$2.55

Hominy \$2.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides 17

Bull hides 13

Horse hides \$6.00 to 7.00

Leat skins \$2.50 to 4.50

2,000,000 MEN IN TWO YEARS TIME

Army Plans Call for Form of
Universal Military Service

CALL OLDEST MEN FIRST

Army Officers Say That Govern-
ment Plan Leaves No Place
For Volunteer Service

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Detailed plans of the war department for raising an army numbering millions if that is necessary, "to bring the government of the German empire to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands today in the form of a bill prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Secretary Baker and the general officers who are his military advisors.

The President already has approved the basis adopted for the war army and Secretary Baker said today it would go to the house and senate committees as soon as the war resolution had been adopted. Major General Scott, chief of staff, will explain the plan and the military reasons for the need to train the number of men the bill will produce. This is believed to be not less than 2,000,000 to be trained within two years.

Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for approximately 200 submarine chasers or coast patrol boats had been let and additional contracts had been signed each day. Preparations to take into the service a huge fleet of small motor craft for patrol work are also being completed.

Mr. Daniels conferred with Captain Wilson, now assigned as chief of the patrol service of the Atlantic seaboard. Conferences also were held with the engineering experts of the department as to the possibility of increasing the number of 110-foot patrol craft to be ordered. The department will order all that can be built and is receiving new proposals constantly.

The scope of the war department's army plan is gradually becoming clear, although the details are being withheld until they are sent to Congress.

Included in the scheme must be the fund and equipment necessary to establish military training on a basis never before attempted by the United States. There are many indications that it is proposed to build up a fighting machine composed exclusively of men in their twenties and each man free from home responsibilities or care that might embarrass his soldierly qualities. A perfect military weapon is to be fashioned, officers say, if the army's plan is accepted by congress.

Presumably the oldest men within the prescribed limits would be called out first. These classes yield the smallest number for training for the percentage of men to assume family responsibilities goes up rapidly after 20 years is reached. They would be, however, men in their most vigorous years, ready for any hardship. Each succeeding increment of 500,000 called out for training would probably have reached the same stage of physical development by the time the training had been given. Physical standards of the regular army will be rigidly maintained.

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MANY MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Special Easter Services Next Sunday in Methodist and Baptist Churches. Middlefield, April 3.—On Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the Rev. W. W. Ward will preach an Easter sermon and special music by the choir. Rev. S. S. Hoblitzel, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach an Easter sermon and Easter music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening, at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "The Cross."

At St. Mary's church special services on Good Friday, at 7:30 p. m., including the "Way of the Cross" and "Adoration of the Cross."

Stories to Close.

Next Friday begins Good Friday, the stores and business places in general will close from 12 m. until 1 p. m.

Excursion to Washington.

The members of the senior class of the Cooperstown High school leave Friday morning for Washington, D. C., to spend their Easter vacation. The party, which is in charge of Miss Frances Barnard, includes the Misses Frances Mason, Marion Greene, Edith Shepard, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Elting, Marion Steele and Messrs. Howard Bliss, George Tolles and Andrew Davison.

Poof Sale in Village Hall.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in the village hall next Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Meeting of Presbyterian Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation will be held Thursday evening, the party convening in the chapel for a basket supper at 6 p. m. A business session will follow, at which reports of the treasurer and various church organizations will be read, after which there will be an election for three trustees, two members of the session, and a deacon. It is hoped that all the members of the congregation will be present.

Annual Easter Tea.

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ church will serve their annual Easter tea in the Parish house, next Tuesday, beginning at 5:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Tickets, 25 cents.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEVEN.

Three hour service to be held in Christ Church Friday.

Cooperstown, April 1.—A three-hour service will be held at Christ church on Good Friday afternoon, from 12 to 3 p. m. Addresses on the seven words from the cross will be given by the rector, Rev. Ralph Birdsall, with prayers and congregational singing between the addresses. The seven words with the time at which the address upon each is given, are as follows: 12:00 p. m., "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do; 12:30 p. m., "Today thou shall be with me in paradise;" 12:53 p. m., "Woman, behold thy son;" "Behold thy mother;" 1:17 p. m., "My God! My God! why hast thou forsaken me;" 1:40 p. m., "I thirst;" 2:04 p. m., "It is finished;" 2:26 p. m., "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit;" 2:35 p. m., silent meditation and tolling of the bell in memory of the death upon the cross.

Other Church Services.

At the Baptist church, on Thursday night, the Rev. Albert Clarke will

GLEANED AND CHRONICLED.

Report of Morris Cheese Factory for Month of February.

Morris, April 1.—The statement of

the Morris Cheese factory to the patrons for the month of February follows: Milk received, 56,458 pounds; cheese made, 7,695 pounds; receipts from cheese, \$1,977.70; net proceeds to patrons, \$1,852.25; average test, 3.8; price per pound for butter fat 70¢; average price of milk, 2.6¢.

Birth at Methodist Parsonage.

Born, Thursday, March 29, a son to Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Veltz, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, weight 7½ pounds, and his name is Charles C. Veltz, Jr. It was born on the twenty-ninth birthday of the mother. The couple are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Report of Training Class Received.

The report of the results of the examinations held in January have been received and the report showed excellent results. There were only two failures, one in drawing and one in spelling. The subjects passed received unusual high marks. The teacher, Miss Leona Nearing, should feel proud of the class and she is to be congratulated on the success of the class.

Patriotic Services at High School.

At 11:50 o'clock all the pupils of the High school gathered in the High school room for a patriotic service at the time congress was assembling at Washington. The pupils sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Principal Cranfill made a brief address on the importance of the occasion, and presented a resolution pledging sympathy and loyalty to the president which was unanimously adopted. The pupils then stood with bowed heads for a moment and at the tap of the bell all recited the Stars and Stripes and recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag and our country. The services closed with singing "America."

At the Tractor Plant.

Two more tractors were sold last week, one for May 1 to W. L. Crim of Richfield and one for June 1 to Root brothers of Butternuts. They expect to finish five tractors this month and work on five more is well under way. The company is constantly receiving inquiries about the machines and soon they will be out with the first ones ready for delivery. The success of the company seems assured. It is a busy place and an interesting place to visit.

Visits Old Home.

Silas Williamson, who resides in Steuben county, was in Morris last Saturday looking up old friends and acquaintances. He left Morris 35 years ago.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

BIRD DAY OBSERVED.

Robert People Pay Tribute To John Burroughs.

Hobart, April 4.—Last evening, John Burroughs' birthday, was observed as Bird Day at Grant's Hall. There was a well-filled house, including a very large percentage of children. The occasion aroused much enthusiasm in old and young alike. Mrs. J. P. Rich, a former president of the Civic club, led in the salute to the flag and the

singing of patriotic songs in which everyone joined heartily. The pictures of bird life were exceedingly good and drew forth many exclamations of delight from the audience. "Sleeping Beauty" was also much enjoyed. The cartoon, "When Mice Make Merry," was exceedingly clever and brimful of pure fun and enjoyment and was greeted with hearty applause and laughter throughout. On the whole the entertainment showed plainly that pictures which have something of an educational and aesthetic value can be as much enjoyed as the more tragic.

The exhibition of bird houses contributed by the pupils of the grammar and intermediate departments of the school added much to the interest of the evening. There were about 20 houses on exhibition and they showed the ingenuity of the various pupils as there were no two alike, each pupil having worked out his own idea with remarkable skill. They certainly reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. The first prize for the best house was awarded in the grammar department to George Shickleton. The first prize in the intermediate department went to Robert Cowan and the second to Donald Cowan.

News In Brief.

Ralph Hoyt is suffering from an attack of grip. — Mrs. Homer Watson of Stamford was a guest today of Mrs. Russell Clark. — Among those who visited Stamford today were Mrs. B. J. Young, Mrs. A. E. Haynes, Mrs. Stewart Lyon, Mrs. William Barlow, Mrs. H. J. Kniskern, Miss Dorothy Kniskern and Mrs. John Hills.

Mrs. John Peters is visiting Mrs. N. C. Cornell at Davenport. — Mrs. B. J. Sheldon is expecting to reopen her millinery parlors next Monday. — R. F. Clark sold to Guy Whittier recently a new Overland roadster.

DIRECT FROM DAVENPORT.

Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Church Hold Carpet Rag Social.

Davenport, April 4.—The Ladies' Aid and Dorcas societies of the Methodist Episcopal church held a carpet rag social in the church parlor, Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served.

Little News Notes.

Walter Johnson of Albany is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beardley. — Beirland Roberts and family motored to Stamford Sunday and were guests at Harry Taylor's. — Miss Alice Freudenberg of New York is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn.

DEATH OF MRS. N. O. FLINT.

Occurs at Home of Mrs. A. D. Peake in Walton Sunday.

Walton, April 3.—Mrs. Flint, widow of Nelson O. Flint, died Sunday at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. A. D. Peake, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband a number of years ago. She had been partially helpless from paralysis for several years. Mrs. Flint's maiden name was Smith, and she was a sister of the late Dr. G. C. Smith of Delhi. Her

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THE GERMAN-AMERICAN.

There is every reason why, in view of many disturbing instances of the past two years which could be cited, the government of the United States should keep a watchful eye upon un-naturalized Germans resident in our country, and to a lesser extent commensurate with their activities upon naturalized Germans and on their descendants in the next generations. It is duty which the country owes to itself, and it would be recreant to the trust imposed on it should it less.

At the same time it should not be assumed that because a man or his father was born in Germany he is not therefore a good American. On the other hand the very fact that he has taken the oath of allegiance or that if born here he has as a voter co-operated in the administration of government is presumptive evidence that he is a loyal citizen and can in the hour of trial be trusted to do his part in upholding the dignity and the honor of the nation. That in general this will be done there is no doubt, and so far as the bulk of the citizenship is concerned, there would perhaps be as much reason to suspect the loyalty of an American whose thrice-removed ancestor came from England, if perchance we were at the parting of the ways with that country.

It would be a thing which perhaps would not refund greatly to the credit of any foreign born if the near prospect of war did not stir in his heart a feeling of regret; but that is a long distance from taking sides with the Central Powers of Europe against the United States. And for this reason it is entirely proper that, keeping in mind the natural sorrow in their hearts, we should accept their American allegiance as a thing unquestioned, at least until some act on their part impelled to different belief.

That this view of the case may very properly be held is shown by the utterances of many leading American newspapers published in German and exclusively for those of that nationality or descent. The Abendpost, leading German daily in Chicago, says that "we are either American citizens or aliens." Congress speaks for the people and when congress resolves that war exists it must be taken as the verdict of the people, and these remain for the citizen only to do what duty demands of him." The Cincinnati Daily Freie Presse, following the same line of thought, says "it will not be tolerated by us Americans of German birth if people of our race commit acts inimical to the interests of our country."

The Westliche Post of St. Louis says that there can be no doubt over the standing of American citizens of German extraction. "With their blood they have helped to uphold and uphold the nation." The Colorado Herald of Denver definitely states: "Should the command at last be issued to follow drum and bugle in defense of our country, in that hour Americans citizens of German birth would not be found wanting." And the Bismarck Staats-Anzeiger in similar tone declares that though German-born Americans may "deeply regret the condition brought about, they will stand by President and congress as all loyal citizens should do who know their duty."

These are a few only of dozens of extracts which could easily be made; and they are to the last one confirmation of the belief earlier in this article enunciated. Under such circumstances is it not wise, therefore, to look upon our neighbor sympathetically with a friendly eye and in general with the belief that he is as good, for all his regrets, as anybody can be? There should be a watchfulness always, but along with it should there not go faith much larger than a mustard seed and confidence that in the hour of trial he will not be found wanting?

SHOPMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Employees of D. & H. Give Secretary Snyder a Pleasant Surprise.

For the past two years Secretary Snyder of the Y. M. C. A. has been conducting a Men's Bible class each Tuesday noon at the Delaware and Hudson shops. The work had been the first been successful, but how much it was appreciated even the hard-working secretary himself did not know until last evening when at about 9 o'clock 12 men, representative of the entire class and headed by W. J. Strait, its president, appeared at Y. M. C. A. building and with Mr. Strait as leader expressed their appreciation of his work and their regret at his departure, wishing him, however, all success in his new field of Christian work. Mr. Strait was followed by each of the men, who briefly told of their own indebtedness and their sense of helplessness.

Mr. Snyder responded, expressing in a few heartfelt words his appreciation for this unexpected tribute. Before departing Mr. Strait in behalf of the class presented a beautiful Oxford teacher's bible in limp leather as a testimonial of their regard—a memorial which will doubtless keep long in Mr. Snyder's memory the days of his labors in Oneonta.

CLEAN CUT CHRISTIANITY.

Evangelist Parsons Urges Christians to Shun Questionable Pleasures.

Although the special evangelistic meetings held by the Parsons Brothers at the First Baptist church have been going nearly three weeks the interest in them does not seem to wane. The large audience present last evening listened to a fine sermon on Clean Cut Christianity. The chorus choir gave another service of song followed by a solo by Edward Parsons, who returned yesterday from Scranton with his wife, so that now the whole quartet is here. The preacher took his text from St. Luke 5:23 "And there came one unto Jesus that said, Lord are there few that be saved?" To this question the master made no answer, but the speaker cited scripture to answer it and told some instances of today that also answer it.

The speaker touched on many evils of today, which not only affect the sinners but lots of Christians, among which were card playing, dancing, love of gold and riches, and habits of smoking and drug taking. He especially spoke to the young men and women of the evils of bad associates and habits for if you cultivate in youth it means a slave to them through all the years to come. He presented the way of sin as broad and a wide gate to enter by while the path to glory is straight and a narrow gate for an entrance and to gain this entrance means to strive with all force possible and crowd in to stay in.

This appeal for clean cut Christianity was certainly what every one needed to hear to wake themselves to the fact that they have been slipping and must strive to gain another foothold. Enter the narrow gate and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

Remember Thursday evening is Sunday school night and every member is to be in his place at 7:15 prompt, also Friday evening is Odd Fellows night and that Saturday evening come to hear Boosters' Choir of Children.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following homes from 10 to 10:30 this morning: Mrs. Smith, South Side; Mrs. Gregor, 48 Church street; Mrs. Davenport, 8 Spring street; Mrs. E. J. Winnings, 20 Spruce street; Mrs. Brooks, 485 Main street; Mrs. Prindell, 271 Chestnut street.

DELAWARE FARM BUREAU.

By Decisive Vote Headquarters Will Remain in Walton.

On Saturday, March 21, the executive committee of the Delaware Farm Bureau association met with Assistant State Leader Babcock at Delhi and officially counted the votes for the location of the Farm bureau office. There were 452 votes for Walton, 274 for Delhi and 171 members who did not vote. In addition there are 50 members who joined after October 1, 1916, and who are entitled to a full year's membership, but who did not vote. This makes a total of 957 members for this year. There will easily be enough more to make 1,000 members, making Delaware one of the largest bureaus in the state.

At the annual meeting there was much excitement and in some cases the privilege of voting was probably not brought to the attention of all who joined, but if all had voted the result would have been the same, hence Walton has so large a majority.

There is little feeling now in the county about the office location. Many from the eastern side of the county voted for Walton, saying that it made no difference where the office is if all the county gets service. That the county does not get service no one denies.

The large membership and the great interest of farmers all over the country in the work of the bureaus helping to put Delaware in the front rank of counties which stand for better farming conditions.

Any member who is not receiving the bureau "News" and correspondence from the office should notify the office at once.

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Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir—I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison. If you can consistently publish it.

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1 lb. of round steak, costing 6¢

1 dozen eggs, costing 6¢

1 lb. of peck of potatoes, costing 3¢

4 pints of milk, costing 27¢

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behoves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use, why not the north, the east and the west?

Respectfully,
A. W. Smith,
Baltimore, Md., March 29.

Marriage License.
Joseph Hobble of 98 West Broadway and Susie B. Mouser of 88 West Broadway, members of the Syrian colony, took out a marriage license at the city clerk's office yesterday.

LETTER FROM "AN AMERICAN".

Criticism Declaration of Loyalty to Country and to Flag.

The Star has received the following letter and, contrary to its usual custom of ignoring all anonymous communications, it follows:

Oneonta, N. Y., April 4, 1917.

Editor Star:

Has the President such a lack of confidence in the American people that he needs a written declaration to assure him of their loyalty? Any man who is a loyal American would consider it an insult to have to sign a declaration such as you wrote in this morning's Star in order to convince not only the President but some people that he is loyal.

Many prominent Americans in different parts of the United States refused to sign such a paper for similar reasons.

It would have been better had the Chamber of Commerce given the money it spent for the blanks to the government to aid in the building up of our army and navy. "Every little bit helps," and it is actions and not words that count at such a time.

An American.

The correspondent leaves suspicion in the minds of many that there is some mental reservation in his Americanism from the very fact that he refuses to make his identity known.

In behalf of the hundreds who have already signed the declaration The Star begs to differ with him in his statement that "any man who is a loyal American would consider it an insult to have to sign such a declaration."

Citizens whose friendship is worthy the name take the first opportunity to assure all friends of their sympathy when sorrow comes and of their support when difficulties assail. When the friend is beyond personal touch a note of declaration is dispatched at the first opportunity, although nothing less could be expected from friends. Despite this wall of someone unknown, The Star contends that men with hearts averse with unloyal patriotism never in time of national peril and it onerous or think even that it is any reflection upon their devotion to their country to declare themselves. It need be they are willing to shout it from the rooftops if thereby others may be stirred to patriotic fervor and enthusiasm for the things most dear to every true American.

It is to be hoped that ere the week passes the declaration will be presented to our correspondent for his signature and that all such as he will be "smoked out" to the end that those that are Americans first, last and all the time may become known. In nearly all instances there will be found some other reason behind the refusal other than that stated by our correspondent.

For his information The Star begs to state that the blanks were donated to him by one who finds pleasure in assuring the President of his devotion to his country and his flag.]

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LOCAL MENTION.

Served at St. James church this morning at 10:30.

J. E. Tilley sold yesterday three building lots on the Miller plot to the following: Two to Mrs. L. R. Shiner and one to Mrs. Lula Keech.

The date of the meeting of the Board of Public Works in regard to paving Maple and Elm streets has been changed to Tuesday evening, April 10.

There will be an examination for chauffeurs at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Oneonta hotel. The examination will be conducted by B. Schmidt of the state force of examiners.

The production of maple sugar promises to be much below the average this season. Warm days and cold nights are essential to the sugar makers and the weather conditions have been very unfavorable.

The condition of John Graney, injured the previous day in a fall from a motor car, showed marked improvement yesterday and it is now thought that he will be able to return to his home to convalesce in a short time. His many friends are pleased to learn that the accident is not to prove as serious as first reported.

Meetings To-day.

St. James guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Slade, 427 Main street. Sewing for the Cooperstown orphanage.

L. C. B. A. meeting tonight. Assessment \$27 expires at this meeting.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerie, No. 1,260, in R. O. T. M. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, this evening at 12 o'clock. Installation of officers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The members of the G. I. A. drill team will meet this afternoon at 2:30, Odd Fellows' hall.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ludwig, 25 Rose Avenue.

Meeting Friday.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend the special meeting at the First Baptist church. By order of Noble Grand.

Body Shipped to New Orleans.

The body of the late Joseph Phillips, one of the colored men recently arriving from New Orleans to work for the D. & H. company in track construction, was shipped last night to the mother of the deceased in New Orleans, the funds to cover the shipment having been deposited with an express company in that city. Unless he is received promptly from New Orleans that the body of the other is desired, it will be interred here.

To Name Defence Committee.

Court Judge A. L. Kellogg, who was called away from the city on Monday on professional business, wired home yesterday that he would return home this morning and at once appoint a Home Defence committee for Otsego county, as requested by Governor Whitman. It is hoped that the work will be under way before the close of the present week.

Firman Car Demolished.

The automobile of Don Firman, which collided with a tree near Richmondtown Sunday, was brought to the Oneonta garage of Brannaman & Newell yesterday and it is badly wrecked. It is considered by experts who have examined it as beyond repair and it very likely will find its way to the junk pile.

Tax Commissioners Coming.

Officials of the State Tax commission will meet the supervisors and assessors of the towns and villages of Otsego county at the court house in Cooperstown at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 10. This is the first time that the assessors of the villages have been impaneled.

The Hamilton Musical Clubs

Have never failed to please wherever they have appeared. They will present a rich and varied program in the ballroom of the Oneonta Saturday evening. If you enjoy good music and clean fun you should be there. Tickets \$1.00, including dancing. Advt. It

Columbia Records.

We carry every record catalogued, mail orders promptly filled. Call or write for complete catalogues. Needles 10c per hundred. Fred N. VanWie, 14 Dietz street. Advt. It

Does it pay to advertise? Yes, if you have the right kind of goods, and we have them. F. D. Miller, 198 Main street; J. E. Tilley, 11 Reynolds avenue. Advt. It

To own a Hudson Super-Six means to rule the road. And this car, in any crowd, looks the monarch that it is. To the show. Advt. It

Poultry Wanted—April 5, 1917. Hens 25c, chickens 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Advt. It

For rent—Modern flat. All convenience. Rent \$12. Apple Shear's music store. Advt. It

Order your hot cross buns for Friday at Finnigan's grocery. Phone 329. Advt. It

Attractive farm for sale, state road. Stevens Hardware company. Advt. It

Get your order in early for Walsh delicious hot cross buns. Advt. It

Maple syrup labels printed on short notice at The Star office. Advt. It

AUTO SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

ARMORY BEING GAILY DECORATED FOR THE OPENING NIGHT.

Nearly All Cars Sold in This Locality Will Be Displayed With More Than 50 Models Exhibited—Dancing Each Evening.

Everything will be in readiness late this afternoon, it is expected, for the formal opening of Oneonta's first automobile show, to be held at the armory of Company G, a liberal share in the proceeds of which is to go to replenish the treasury of the company. This gives two incentives for attending, for while residents of the city and vicinity have seen motor cars in abundance still many have never seen some 25 different makes and more than 45 models all displayed under one roof. There will at the least calculation be \$100,000 worth of cars in display with an abundance of accessories, which will interest many visitors who may not be intending to purchase a new car. In addition to this interesting sight all will be assisting the company and no doubt the money will come very acceptable.

Manager Kelly kept several men working during the night and will keep them busy until late in the afternoon getting the decorations and building in shape. All the cars scheduled are now in the city and many will be shown for the first time in this locality. Already many factory demonstrators are on hand to assist and cooperate with the local dealers and salesmen in giving details and demonstrations of their respective cars to prospective customers.

The decorations will be of a floral nature and Manager Kelly as well as the factory salesmen declare that according to the number of cars to be shown the Oneonta show will be fully equal to that at Albany or Binghamton.

Gardner's orchestra will be present each evening and furnish music for the show and for dancing, which will attract the younger set. A portion of the floor will be reserved during certain hours for the dancing. The beautiful hundred dollar violin which will be presented to some visitor at the show will give a conspicuous place where all will see it.

The show opens this evening and will remain open until Saturday evening at 11:30, commencing at 11 a. m. after today. The price of admission has been placed at the popular price of 25 cents so that all including the children can see the exhibit.

In addition to the cars mentioned yesterday Fred N. VanWie is to exhibit the Grant and in addition to the Mercer, the Four Davis will be shown by the Mercer agency. You should visit the show at least once before the week closes.

MANY SIGNATURES SECURED.

Residents Welcome Opportunity to Decline Loyalty.

Blanks for signatures declaring loyalty to the nation and the flag in the crisis now presenting itself were distributed at the hotels, banks and various business places about the city yesterday and are being liberally signed, the great majority of citizens declaring the movement an excellent one, as it enables all to manifest their approval of support of the nation in whatever course seems best to those in authority.

Hardly a discordant note has been heard in the city thus far and it is believed that all save those who are still subjects of Germany, who will of course not be asked to change their allegiance, will sign. It is incredible that we have any native born who are so lacking in patriotism, whatever their abhorrence of war may be, who will refuse to aver their adherence to the flag and enthusiastic support of the nation in this emergency.

It is hoped that the blanks will be promptly signed in order that reports may be made to President Wilson and the position of the inhabitants of the city be placed firmly behind the authorities.

The action is the more advisable because of the fact that an effort has been made to create the impression that public sentiment will be divided in case the nation decides to make a firm stand for the protection of American lives everywhere on this round earth.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Theda Bara in Shakespeare's Immortal Story at Strand Today.

The sweetest love story ever told will be presented at the Strand today with the world's most popular actress, Theda Bara. The settings are more sumptuous and magnificent than any thing yet attempted in pictures and the story gives Miss Bara the first opportunity she has had to portray the young girl whose heart overflows with joy and enthusiasm. A wonderful story, a wonderful star, and we are assured of one of the finest entertainments ever presented in Oneonta. A comedy will also be shown.

To the residents and property owners on Maple street and Elm street, and all others whom it may concern, take notice. The Board of Public Works of this city will hold a public hearing Tuesday evening April 10, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the Common Council room, Municipal building, for the purpose of discussing the matter of paving the above named streets with asphalt. Board of Public Works. Advt. It

Water Bills Now Due.

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 20 days beginning April 1, 1917, without commision. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8. Advt. It

Poultry Wanted—Williams' market will pay 20c per lb. for good fowls live weight, delivered at market. Advt. It

Kilncockie Coffee, second to none in cup qualities. Have you tried it? 25c weight, delivered at your grocer's. Advt. It

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A MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE.

A Rhetorical Program Well Rendered by Normal Students.

A very pleasant program of short stories was given at the Normal yesterday afternoon. Two delightful stories were rendered on this occasion: the first was a short story from the September "Scriptorium," and it was entitled "The Proper Spirit of Regret;" the second was the famous O. Henry story, "The Gift of the Magi." The first story was given splendidly by the following students: Miss Harkness, Miss Noonan, Miss Robinson and Miss Thelma Townsend of this city. The second story was interpreted in a charming manner by Miss Hanford and Miss Jackson. Miss Hanford is a graduate of the High school, and is senior at the Normal. We wish to commend the speakers most highly for a meritorious performance.

The music for the occasion consisted of a piano solo by Miss Brady, a violin solo by Miss Quackenbush, and two numbers by the Glee club. Miss Brady played a Goidard "Mazurka" with commendable feeling and finish; Miss Quackenbush interpreted Schubert's "Serenade" with genuine sympathy; and the Glee club delighted the audience with two happy numbers: Park's "Stein' Things at Night," and Malloy's "Kerry Dance."

The various performances were in keeping with a matchless day.

ELM STREET PAVEMENT.

Discussed Last Evening at Municipal Hall by Residents.

Pursuant to a call published yesterday morning, about 25 residents and property owners on Elm street between Main and Spruce streets met last evening at the city council chamber in Municipal hall. The meeting was called to order by Owen C. Becker esq., who explained its purpose, and later City Engineer Gurney was made chairman.

The principal matter of discussion was whether Elm street, if paved should or should not have a parkway or, from four to six feet in width through the center, it was generally conceded that the parkway plan would be more attractive, but on account of the narrowness of the street, which is 40 feet from curb to curb, it was doubted if it would be feasible. On an informal rising vote 12 expressed themselves as opposed, five as favoring the parkway and the remainder not voting.

Later various kinds of pavement, including White, were discussed but no conclusion as to which of several sorts mentioned would be most satisfactory was reached. This matter will of course come up before the board of public works at a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

MANY LADIES OF ONEONTA

Will Act As Patronesses at Hamilton College Musical Club's Concert.

The concert, followed by a hop after the entertainment, which will be given Saturday evening at the ballroom in the Oneonta hotel, bids fair to be one of the finest musical events ever given in the city. The members of the company are all artists of merit and the entertainments given by them in New York and other large cities have drawn large audiences and won highest praise.

The club management takes pleasure in announcing that the following ladies of the city have consented to act as patronesses for the evening:

Mrs. Earle Anbal, Mrs. Frank H. Bressee, Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell, Mrs. Arthur M. Butts, Mrs. W. W. Capron, Mrs. A. E. Ceperley, Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, Mrs. J. S. Dauley, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Getman, Mrs. Norman Getman, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles H. Gerton, Mrs. E. J. Gurney, Mrs. L. C. Gurney, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mrs. Harry W. Lee, Mrs. Daniel Luce, Mrs. Frank D. Miller, Mrs. Carson A. Miller, Mrs. George E. Moore, Mrs. A. Stanley Morris, Mrs. Charles S. Pendleton, Mrs. E. F. Sison, Mrs. Walter S. Whipple.

"World Against Him."

Life's just one thrill after another for E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "The World Against Him," the excellent Brady feature which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening. It details the adventures of Mark West, who has the world to fight, and who wins out after a series of startling and unique experiences. Both Mr. Lincoln and Miss Elvidge do some of the most satisfactory work of their careers in this drama. Critics who have seen the production declare that audiences will be thoroughly delighted by it, for it contains everything audiences like. Don't miss the latest Pathé News which will be shown daily. Advt. 10 cents.

THEDA BARA AT THE STRAND

The sweetest love story ever told will be presented at the Strand today with the world's most popular actress, Theda Bara. The settings are more sumptuous and magnificent than any thing yet attempted in pictures and the story gives Miss Bara the

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Coy was the guest yes-
terday of friends in Binghamton.
L. A. Thurber of East Worcester was
a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.
D. Moore of Richmondtown was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
Louis Pratt of Cooperstown was a
business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.
E. O. Harkness and daughter of
Delhi were shoppers in the city yes-
terday.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey departed yesterday
for few days' visit with friends in
Corinth.

Mrs. A. D. Cuck of 5 Watkins ave-
nue spent Wednesday with friends in
Albany.

C. W. Phincke of North Harperfield
was in the city yesterday on business
errands.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow of 41
Valleyview street were in Binghamton
yesterday.

Mrs. O. Simmons of Oneonta was the
guest yesterday of Mrs. William Hill in
Cooperstown.

Hon. Charles C. Fleisch and family of
Unadilla were in the city yesterday
on a motor trip.

George Lovell of Schenevus, cashier
of the Schenevus National bank, was
in the city yesterday.

Mr. Coutant, wife and daughter of
Kingston spent Wednesday with Mr.
and Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Strain and Miss Tessie
Cox of Maryland spent the day shopping
in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned
home from Cornell university to spend
her Easter vacation with her parents.
J. Francisco of the Ulster and Dela-
ware railroad was in the city yesterday
on business errands for the company.

Andrew J. Sloan, home at Worcester
for a few days for the Easter vacation,
was in the city yesterday calling on
friends.

Miss Elsie Wood returned last even-
ing to her home in Binghamton, after
spending several days with Oneonta
friends.

H. C. Brockway of Richfield
Springs called here on business
errands, was a guest last night at The
Oneonta.

Mrs. J. J. E. Conant and Miss Caro-
line Whitney of this city are visiting
Mrs. William Redding in Otsego for a
few days.

E. H. Titchener of Binghamton was
in the city yesterday looking after busi-
ness matters at the Titchener-Culver
Iron works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and
children of 122 River street, departed
yesterday for Scranton, Pa., for a visit
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright and
Clarence E. Holmes esq. were in Wor-
cester yesterday attending the funeral
of Charles Fredenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Jacobs of New
York city, who are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip L. Maples of this city, spent
Wednesday in Unadilla.

Mrs. E. H. Sexton and Mrs. Walter
Beach were in Milford Wednesday
called there by the illness of their
father, Eugene Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. John
Mason will learn with regret of her
serious illness at the home of her
mother, 12 Reynold avenue.

E. H. Lubbers of the Bauer Chemical
company, with headquarters in New York city, arrived in Oneonta last
evening on business matters.

Mrs. W. K. Morgan and children,
who for several days had been guests of
the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Stewart,
in Utica, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia A. Westervelt of the
Cornell Normal school is spending
her Easter vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Westervelt,
on Taft avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hegebone departed
yesterday for Delanson, where they
are to reside, he having secured a run
out of that place as engineer for the
D. & H. company.

Mrs. C. Roy Adams of Gault avenue
has resigned her position as stenogra-
pher to H. W. Fluhler and left yes-
terday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to
join her husband.

L. B. Baker of Mechanicville arrived
in the city yesterday to complete with
his brother the final arrangements for
the removal of Baker's garment store
to the new location now occupied by
the Shearer Music company.

Fathers McAffrey of St. Mary's
church in Oneonta and Reilly of the
Catholic church at Stamford departed
yesterday for Albany, where today they
will attend the ceremony of the blessing
of the sacramental oils by the
bishops of the diocese.

The Hamilton College Quartet.

The famous Hamilton quartet, which
will be one of the features at the
Hamilton Musical club's concert Sat-
urday evening in the ball room of the
Hotel Oneonta, after the concert at
the Hotel Astor, New York city, on
the Easter trip, will visit the laboratories
of the Columbia Phonograph
company where Hamilton songs will be
recorded. A large double-disc record
will be made, with "Carissima" on one
side and "We Come to Hang Our Ban-
ners" and "Fair Hamilton" on the
reverse. The records will be sold
through the Columbia retail sales
agencies. These songs will be sung by
the club Saturday evening. "Caris-
sima," the Hamilton alma mater, is one
of the most melodious of present day
college songs. It was written by Ma-
tthew Woolsey Stryker, president of
the college.

Normal School Boarding List.

All people who plan to offer accom-
modations for Normal students and
wish to have their names appear on
the new list to be issued in May for
1917-1918, and summer session of
1917 should send name and address
by postal card to A. M. Curtis, 84
Maple street before April 15. Please
do not use the telephone. advt 5t

Look! Don't listen to "just as good"
talk. It takes a mere second to sub-
stitute. It took us 17 years to build
up the quality in Otsego Coffee. Ask
the grocery man.

LOCAL MEN SECURE REWARD.

\$100 Paid To E. L. Ward and H. B.
DeNile by Jewelers' Alliance.

E. D. Lewis, Jeweler, is exhibiting in
his window checks amounting to \$100,
which the Jewelers' Security Alliance
is paying to E. L. Ward and H. B.
DeNile for the arrest and conviction
of Robert A. Dowd and Arthur H. Net-
leton. On October 31, 1916, these two
young men visited the Lewis store,
where Mr. DeNile was alone, and ex-
amined stickpins with which they were
not satisfied and decided to look else-
where. However, they returned in
about an hour, and Dowd did the talk-
ing while Netleton remained at the
front of the store near the show win-
dow. When Mr. DeNile went to get
more scarf pins out of the safe, Net-
leton stole an \$80 diamond ring out
of the window and they left the store.
They went to Mr. Ward's place and as
their actions aroused his suspicions
he gave them no chance to steal and
when they left telephoned the police
to pick them up, which was done.
When searched, the Lewis ring was
found in Netleton's pocket, and on
Mr. DeNile's testimony the pair were
convicted of grand larceny in the
second degree and sentenced to from
one year to two years and four months
in Auburn prison.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance has a
membership of nearly 6,000 jewelers,
each one of whom displays a sign in
his show window offering this reward
of \$100 for the arrest and conviction
of anyone committing burglary, rob-
bery, sneak theft, or window smashing
on the premises; and in every in-
stance the alliance has made good and
has paid out more than \$50,000 in such
rewards for the conviction of thieves
who have committed the crimes men-
tioned above; and many of them are
now serving long terms in various
penitentiaries throughout the country
because of this reward offer. There
are two members of the alliance in this
city, both of whom display the reward
sign in their windows.

DEATHS.

Dr. Elory G. Bowers.

The following taken from the Kings-
ton Daily Freeman of Monday will be
of interest to many Star readers:

Dr. Elory G. Bowers, a well known
chiropractor, died at 3 o'clock this
morning at his home in this city. He
is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie B.
Bowers, his mother, Mrs. Cora Bowers
of Oneonta, two brothers, Dr. Leroy
Bowers of Oneonta and Leon Bowers
of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs.
Grace Schufeldt of Ilion. The funeral
will be held from the home of Asa
Markle in Port Ewen on Tuesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock, with inter-
ment in the Montrepoge Cemetery, this
city.

Mr. Bowers was formerly in the
ministry, he having preached fourteen
years. Dr. Bowers graduated from
Union college, Schenectady, with the
degree of B. A. He was also a gradu-
ate of the National School of Chiro-
practic at Chicago, Ill. He was a
member of the Goshen, N. Y., Lodge of
Masons, and a member of the St.
James Methodist Episcopal church of
this city. Dr. Bowers had been a resi-
dent of Kingston about three years
and had a host of friends.

Captain Edwards at Corozal.

Copies of the Star and Herald, an
American daily published at Panama,
in the Canal Zone, give under date of
March 24 and 25 an account of the
recent Corozal Horse show, which had
been planned and very largely car-
ried out under the direction of Captain
Frank B. Edwards, who is now
located on the isthmus. The Star and
Herald, after many "vivats" to Colonel
Lyon, Captain Edwards and their as-
sociates, makes specific mention of the
Ladies' Musical ride conducted by Cap-
tain Collins and the Tandem Driving
squad under command of Captain Ed-
wards, as two events which should be
named as the best and which came in
for generous applause from an ap-
plauding audience.

In the other contests a son and
daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edwards
carried off honors, Miss Frances Ed-
wards winning the girls' ponies cup on
her horse Grayling; while Master Wil-
liam Edwards stood second on boys'
ponies ridden at a walk, trot and can-
ter. His entry was his pony "Fido."
Oneonta friends of the captain will be
interested to know that he still keeps
his keen interest in horsemanship.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.

At the annual business meeting of
the Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-
odist Episcopal church, held yesterday
afternoon, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Burton Todd.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. A. P. Dishaw,
Mrs. Riley Crippen, Mrs. H. Conant,
Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Doran Baldwin,
Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. G. J. Dunn,
Mrs. W. L. Bolton and Mrs. I. S.
Dailey.

Secretary—Mrs. Morton Dean.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Westcott.

Evangelistic Meetings Close.

The union evangelistic meetings at
West Oneonta conducted by F. C. Slo-
gan and B. R. Brigham were brought
to a close Sunday evening last with
large congregations that day. The
community has aroused and much
good has resulted with numerous con-
versions.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt
thanks to the neighbors for kindness
and flowers during the sickness and
death of Mrs. W. E. Patton, especially
to the B. of L. E. G. T. A. and W. H.
A. O. T. M.

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FORMER ONEONTA MERCHANT.

Joseph Price Dies Tuesday at Home
in Los Angeles, California.

Friends in Oneonta received tele-
grams yesterday, bringing tidings of
the death of Joseph Price, which took
place at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3,
at his home, 566 South Norton avenue.
The funeral will be held Friday at
Los Angeles. No further information
has as yet been received regard-
ing his illness or death.

Mr. Price, who was about 75 years
of age, was in earlier life a resident
of Oneonta, where he conducted a
clothing and furnishing store in a
building situated on Main street at its
present junction with Chestnut
Street extension and owned by the
late George Reynolds. Some 20 years
ago he disposed of his flourishing
Oneonta business and moved to New
Mexico, where he engaged in the
clothing business at Albuquerque and
later at Socorro. In the latter town
he was also president of the local
bank. About two years ago he moved
to Los Angeles.

Mr. Price is survived by his wife,
his son, Edward, and by three daugh-
ters. Mrs. Price is a sister of Aaron
Stern of Delhi and a niece of the
well-known family of Mendel Broth-
ers, who long were in business in this
city, and of whom only one, Andrew
of New York, is now surviving. Mr.
Price was for more than 50 years a
member of the Oneonta Masonic
lodge, retaining his membership there-
in until his death. Only about two
years ago he revisited the east and
for the last time called on old friends
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Reserve Battleships and Many Auxiliaries Are Ready to Be Put into Commission.

NAVAL officers are waiting for orders to mobilize, and as soon as they are received the fleet in the Atlantic will be increased immediately by all the reserve battleships and many vessels of other types, including a large fleet of auxiliaries, the latter ranging in size from the motorboat submarine chaser to the most of private steam yachts, such as J. P. Morgan's *Corsair*, Vincent Astor's *Noma* and scores of other noted pleasure craft.

The force which will be called into active service upon mobilization amounts to about 750,000 tons. It includes fourteen battleships of the dreadnaught type, thirty-two second line battleships, three armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifty-one destroyers and six divisions of submarines.

The fourteen first line dreadnaughts, beginning with the fleet flagship Pennsylvania and ending with the 16,000-ton South Carolina, total in displacement 339,450 tons. In the main batteries of these ships, which make up the four backbone divisions of the Atlantic fleet, are sixty-four fourteen-inch guns of the latest type, which hurl projectiles weighing 1,400 pounds and which, if necessary, could unite in a single broadside salvo of fourteen inch projectiles, the combined weight of which would be 89,600 pounds.

In addition to these fourteen inch batteries, there is also in the first line squadrons the same number of guns of the twelve inch type, which, firing in single broadside, can hurl 55,080 pounds of projectiles, each weighing 570 pounds at an enemy fleet. This gives to the first line ships a broadside fire in which the projectiles total in weight, per broadside, more than seventy-two tons, or, to be exact, 145,280 pounds.

The main batteries of the thirty-four second line battleships, the total tonnage of which is 329,858, embrace twenty-eight thirteen-inch and seventy-six twelve-inch guns, the former firing projectiles of 1,130 pounds and the latter 570 pounds. The thirteen inch broadside weight is therefore 31,610 pounds, or a little more than fifteen tons, while the weight of the twelve inch broadside in this second line totals 47,760 pounds, or not quite forty-five tons. If all the big guns in both the first and second line divisions were fired at the same time the total weight of projectiles of the three major batteries would be 274,800 pounds, or approximately 167 tons.

Next in fighting strength to the battleships are the three armored cruisers operating with the active and reserve Atlantic organizations. Each of these vessels mounts a main battery of four ten-inch guns, firing projectiles weighing 510 pounds, and each mounts a secondary battery of sixteen guns of the six inch type.

Fifty-one Destroyers Ready.

The destroyer force ready for instant service totals fifty-one vessels, of which forty-nine are in the main torpedo division and two are attached to the submarine divisions as tenders. The average speed of these little craft is about twenty-eight knots an hour, and the average battery consists of four four-inch or an equal number of three inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

Each destroyer is manned by about 100 officers and men. These are the ships which will be relied upon to protect the dreadnaughts and second line battleships from submarine attack in the event of hostilities, in addition to doing patrol duty along the transatlantic ship lanes leading from the principal Atlantic ports.

At present the submarine strength of the Atlantic fleet totals twenty-four vessels, but in the event of war another division of new L boats could be made ready for service in a few weeks.

Also in commission or ready to be called into service are nine small cruisers, three scouts and eighteen gunboats. To re-enforce these ships, which would be a part of the coast patrol, are one or two private yachts owned by Americans and the entire fleet of revenue cutters now in Atlantic waters, which would add about a hundred vessels.

In the event of hostilities the fleet in the Atlantic which will thus be immediately available for service totals 151 vessels of all types. Revenue cutters, private yachts and other craft would add at least another hundred, while supply ships, colliers, ammunition ships and other auxiliaries would number at least fifty, making the total strength of the seagoing fleet of about 300 vessels of all classes.

The man who will command this armada is Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. Under him and exercising division command are Vice Admiral De Wilt Goffman, Rear Admirals Augustus F. Vechte, T. S. Rodgers, Herbert O. Dunn and Harry S. Knapp. In command of the reserve divisions is Rear Admiral John Hood, whose division commanders will be appointed immediately when that force is called into active service.

These are the first line battleships which will form the first line of the defense of the United States in the event the country goes to war.

Pennsylvania—Superdreadnaught, 31,400 tons; twelve 14-inch guns, twenty-two 5-inch and four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 21 knots, crew, 62 officers and 1,028 men; mainmast of feet; Captain Henry B. Wilson, commanding.

Arizona—Sister ship of the Pennsylvania; Captain John D. McDonald, commanding.

Arkansas—Superdreadnaught, 23,000 tons, twelve 12-inch, twenty-one 5-inch and two

3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 21 knots; manned by 65 officers and 988 men; Captain William H. G. Lafford, commanding. Indomitable—Armored, 20,600 tons, ten 12-inch, fourteen 5-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 21.5 knots, manned by 62 officers and 881 men; Captain A. H. F. C. E. Courtney, commanding.

Florida—Armored, 21,200 tons, ten 12-inch, twenty-one 5-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 21.5 knots, manned by 62 officers and 881 men; Captain Thomas E. Hart, commanding.

Michigan—13,997 tons, eight 12-inch, twenty-two 4-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 18.75 knots, manned by 49 officers and 134 men; Captain C. B. Brittain, commanding.

North Carolina—Superdreadnaught, 27,500 tons, ten 14-inch, twenty-one 5-inch and three 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, speed, 21.5 knots, crew, 62 officers and 1,028 men; Captain Joseph Strauss, commanding.

New York—Superdreadnaught, 27,000 tons, ten 14-inch, twenty-one 5-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, manned by 62 officers and 1,028 men; Captain Charles F. Hughes, commanding.

North Dakota—Sister ship to the Delaware, Captain W. M. Cross, commanding.

Delaware—Sister ship of the Nevada, Captain S. S. Wood, commanding.

South Carolina—Sister ship of the Michigan, Captain S. S. Robison, commanding.

Virginia—Sister ship of the New York, Captain Victor Blue, commanding.

Tennessee—Sister ship of the Florida; Captain Frederick B. Bassett, commanding.

Wyoming—Sister ship of the Arkansas, Captain Henry A. Wiley, commanding.

Second Line of Defense.

Behind these ships and forming the second line of the national defense are the following battleships:

Alabama—11,552 tons; four 12-inch, fourteen 6-inch and four 3-inch guns; speed, 17 knots, manned by 48 officers and 101 men; Commander J. F. Carter, commanding.

Connecticut—16,000 tons; four 12-inch, eight 6-inch, twelve 5-inch and eighteen 3-inch guns; speed, 18.50 knots, manned by 55 officers and 908 men; Captain A. T. Long, commanding.

Georgia—11,938 tons; four 12-inch, eight 6-inch, twelve 5-inch and twelve 3-inch guns; speed, 19.25 knots, manned by 55 officers and 886 men; Commander G. L. P. Stoen, commanding.

Hawaii—Sister ship of the Alabama, Commander Frederick A. Traut, commanding.

Indiana—12,733 tons, four 12-inch, eight 6-inch and twelve 3-inch guns; speed, 15.5 knots, manned by 40 officers and 646 men; not in commission.

Iowa—12,036 tons, four 12-inch, eight 6-inch, four 5-inch and twelve 3-inch guns; speed, 17 knots, manned by 62 officers and 622 men; not in commission.

Kansas—16,000 tons, four 12-inch, eight 6-inch, twelve 5-inch and eighteen 3-inch guns; speed, 18 knots, manned by 55 officers and 908 men; Captain Benjamin F. Hutchinson, commanding.

Louisiana—Sister ship of the Connecticut; Commander W. W. Phelps, commanding.

Maine—12,500 tons, four 12-inch, sixteen 6-inch and six 3-inch guns; speed, 15 knots, manned by 45 officers and 777 men; Commander M. T. Taylor, commanding.

Massachusetts—Sister ship of the Indiana, not in commission.

Minnesota—Sister ship of the Kansas, Captain E. H. Durell, commanding.

Missouri—Sister ship of the Maine; Lieutenant J. P. Jacobs, commanding.

Mississippi—Sister ship of the Georgia, Commander J. U. Green, commanding.

New Hampshire—Sister ship of the Kansas, Captain Lloyd H. Chandler, commanding.

New Jersey—Sister ship of the Georgia, Commander L. A. Rucker, commanding.

Oklahoma—Sister ship of the Maine, Captain W. P. Scott, commanding.

Rhode Island—Sister ship of the Georgia, Commander J. L. Latimer, commanding.

Vermont—Sister ship of the Kansas, Captain H. R. Shultz, commanding.

Virginia—Sister ship of the Georgia, Captain Richard H. Jackson, commanding.

Wisconsin—Sister ship of the Iowa, Lieutenant Commander J. U. Green, commanding.

Also the following gunboats:

Castine—Lieutenant F. T. Rogers, Machias—Lieutenant Commander A. K. Nichols, Laramie—Lieutenant Commander H. E. Younce.

Saco—Lieutenant Commander T. T. Craven, Wiscasset—Commander H. H. Watson.

Yankton—Lieutenant A. W. Utch, Mayflower—Lieutenant Commander R. E. Berry.

Pocumtuck—Lieutenant Commander E. C. S. Parker.

Montgomery—Warrant Officer Stephen McArthur.

Subt—Lieutenant J. W. Bulkeley.

Ulysses—Lieutenant H. K. Hewitt.

Dolphin—Lieutenant Commander W. D. Tracy.

Wellesley—Warrant Officer F. R. Hazard.

Newport—Captain F. S. McMurray.

Portsmouth—Commander W. J. Lewis.

Mobile—Commander to be designated.

Gulfport—Naval militia duty.

Wasp—Naval militia duty.

In addition to all these ships there will be the great fleet of motorboats which will be used as submarine chasers and for various other important duties for which, because of speed, small size and easy operation, they are adapted. It is estimated that at least 360 such craft will be needed in the mosquito fleet for war. And to these must be added the hundreds of vessels which will be requisitioned.

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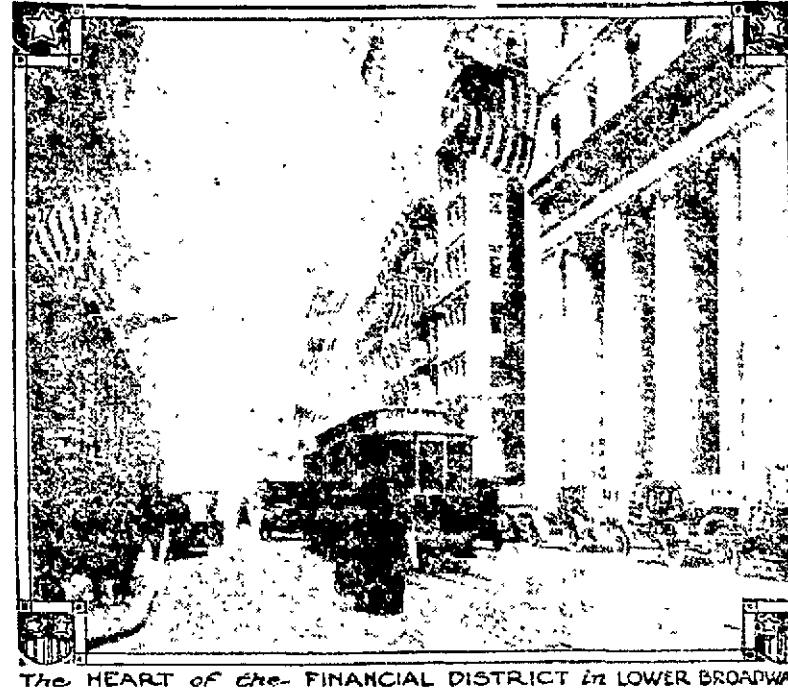
THE United States, through the experience of the warring European powers, has acquired a tremendous fund of preparedness information. Americans who have served with the European armies and navies have made available to us their valuable experience in the world war.

In the less spectacular, although hardly less important, phase of the struggle, war financing, this country has a few well skilled observers. It has not been necessary for them to visit the scene of the struggle. In a way the scene of the struggle has come to them. Much of the planning of the financial side of the war has taken place within the sound of the chimes of Trinity church, in lower Broadway, New York.

By reason of our newly acquired leadership in the world's finances we know how Europe has financed herself to meet the strain of her tremendous struggle. Money is the weapon of war. We know how Europe has kept her shrewd and efficient.

America, therefore, is in a much better position, from both military and financial standpoints, than we were at the beginning of any of the five wars, which brought us face to face with weighty economic, financial and social problems. The problems of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish American War, were of less magnitude than those which we face now, but comparatively they were much more serious.

The banks and trust companies of this country, through which Europe has conducted much of her war financing, are at one with the nation's industries in affording the government the resources with which to meet the emergencies of war. For example, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, has recently reduced to book form its fund of information on war financing. In a pamphlet entitled "War Loans and the United States," there is some rather striking information. One result of our new position as a world market, it points out, is a



THE HEART OF THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT IN LOWER BROADWAY EXPRESSES ITS PATRIOTISM.

marvelous increase in our stock of governments. With all our tremendous resources and our present store of gold, the United States now holds approximately thirty per cent of the world's supply. This is an increase of thirty-six per cent over the amount held by this country in 1914, and upon us is thrown the obligation of employing it intelligently. We are discharging this obligation by using it as a basis for foreign loans and the extension of credit.

Facing, as we do, the possibility of fighting in this country not only European war loans, but also loans of our own, it is comforting to realize that the financial strength of Great Britain and France has not been affected in the slightest degree by the tremendous strain to which it has been subjected in the last two years and a half. The wealth and resources of both countries are so enormous that there is no probability of loss through loans to their

enemies.

dry that it will not make a fairly good crop. When the dry, hot days come it will wilt and look as if it was going to shrivel up, but whenever a rain comes it starts to growing and putting on buds again. It may be planted from April until June and is usually harvested in October and November."

Good Road Movement in Texas.

The construction of good roads is not confined to the more populous sections of Texas, but has spread to the remote and newly settled parts of the state. In the Panhandle and South Plains region, where road improvements had heretofore received little attention, the different counties have become interested in the propaganda and much progress is being made in constructing first class highways.

"In the Falkland Islands there are five men to every woman.

My duty is to dare all things for a righteous end.—Byron.

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Queered Himself.

"You are saluted by most of the men you meet, flanks, but I never notice a woman recognize you," said a friend to a prominent official.

"No; I haven't a woman friend in town," replied the politician.

"How is that?"

"I was once judge of a baby show here. The woman whose baby I gave the prize to has moved away. She was the only friend I had among the fair sex in this community. All the rest are my enemies."

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1810 by reason of its having been the first spot in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork, from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay.

The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Fort Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike Island, one of the group of three islands which make up the government dockyard and constitute the natural breakwater of the harbor, wherein a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike Island was made a convict depot upon the abolition of the transportation sentence of punishment which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1857, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Self Training Is Best, Says Armour.

In the American Magazine is an article by J. O. Armour entitled "Armour Man Who Got Ahead—and Why," in which Mr. Armour gives his opinion of the qualifications that make for business success.

"One of the truest axioms I know," he says, "is the business saying that the best trained man is the self-trained man." It is my belief that no man developed by a formula in a business organization can ever reach the power of one who is put on his own responsibility, knowing that his advancement depends on his own brains, foresight and application.

"By this I do not mean that a business leader should let his men go along blindly. He must always give something of himself. He must teach them the overhand and crawl strokes where they knew only the breast stroke before. But in any office organization the man who has never had to stand squarely on his own feet is never in a position to march ahead."

Diseases and Cold Air.

Diseases cured or improved by cold air are specified in a medical magazine as malaria, tuberculosis, digestive disturbances, yellow fever, tetanus and insanity, troubles affecting the blood pressure. Cold air containing more oxygen, requires fewer respirations and less heart energy—vital matters when the heart is affected, as is the case in fevers and wasting diseases. The magazine hints that a study of arterial tension in cold climates would yield the "key to much which is now locked from us" of the benefits of cold air.

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FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

Nearly 5,000,000 Square Yards Supervised in Last Fiscal Year.

Nearly 5,000,000 square yards of roadway, the equivalent of 561.9 miles of road fifteen feet wide, were constructed under the supervision of federal road specialists in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States department of agriculture. This is more than double the mileage so constructed in previous years. The roads constructed under supervision of the office include experimental roads, post roads, county roads and roads in national parks and forests. The expenditures of the office for this purpose were chiefly for engineering services and supervision, the communities, except in the case of forest and park roads, meeting the bulk of the costs for material and construction.

A special appropriation was made for the construction of the post roads in the postage appropriation bill of 1912. Eight of the eleven post road projects remaining at the beginning of the last fiscal year were completed by the end of the year, bringing the mileage of the completed roads under this special project to 637.6. Three of the original seventeen projects, aggregating 59.7 miles in length, remained uncompleted at the end of the year. The eight projects completed are in seven states and traverse fifteen counties.

The demonstration maintenance work undertaken in 1914 on a through route from Washington to Atlanta was continued during the year, the mileage under supervision increasing from 724 to 876. The cumulative effect of continuous maintenance, says the report, has been demonstrated by the fact that from March 15 to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1914, the road was not closed to traffic at any point.

In the national parks and national forests the office supervised construction of approximately 170 miles of road, of which about seventy miles were completed. One of the roads under construction—the Escalante-Winder road in the Powell national forest, Utah—will open up communication with a settlement in the valley of the upper Colorado river which has heretofore been practically cut off from the rest of the world.

THE CITY OF QUEENSTOWN.

It is a Seaport, a Watering Place and a British Naval Station.

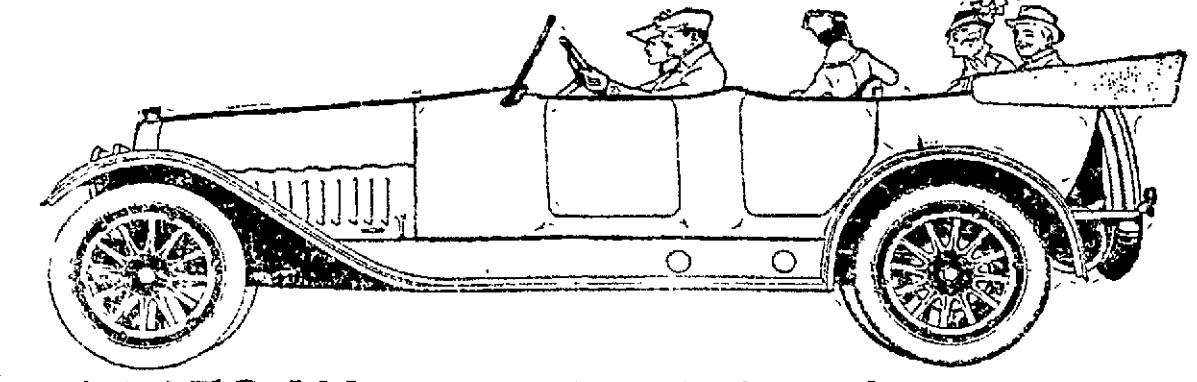
Queenstown, numbering slightly more than \$2,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

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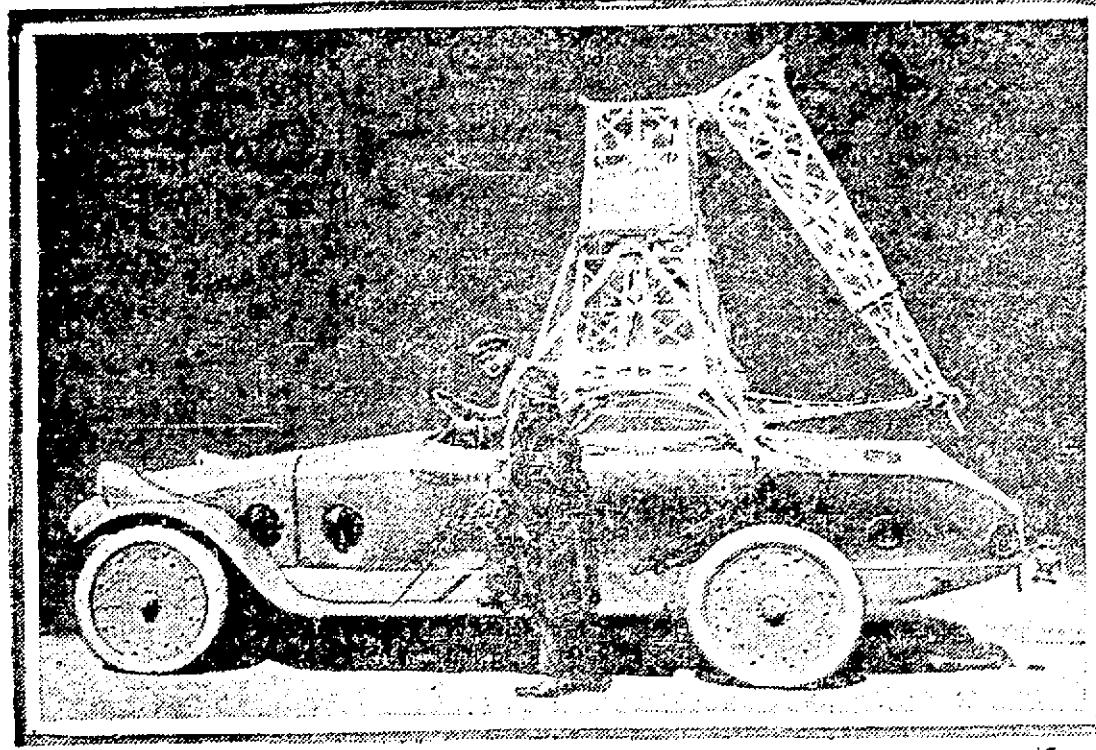
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RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential."
A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands Joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving debts and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders and against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whenever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to stop and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of

regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practicable plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal controllers and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

Stairs For Climbing Over Fence.
Moderate farm fencing is not well adapted for providing a foothold to climb over it, and the adaptation of an idea, not altogether new, shown in the sketch, might be used with profit in



many places, writes J. H. Moore in the Popular Mechanics. When a convenient means of climbing over a fence is provided damage to the fence by careless climbers is avoided. A stairs built to extend on both sides of the fence is a simple and practical means of travel between adjoining grounds. It is a barrier to stock, and if well made it will prove serviceable and inexpensive.

Ruskin's Boyhood.

Ruskin's mother was an extraordinary woman. She was an evangelical Puritan of the strictest type and held strong views even on the sinfulness of toys. An aunt once bought the boy a Punch and Judy, but his mother immediately put it away, and he never saw it again. "My parents," Ruskin once said, "debarred me from all exercise but walking. They would not let me ride lest I should be thrown; boating was dangerous because I might be drowned, and boying my mother thought vulgar exercise."

Wrecked and Refloated by Ocean.

In January, 1841, a tidal wave left the British bark Avenger high and dry on a small island in the gulf of Mexico. Last July another tidal wave swept the vessel back into deep water. Now, after a vacation of twelve years ashore, she is once more in the merchant service.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

"We believe that the unification of

NATIONAL BANKS' ASSETS TOTAL \$16,000,000,000

Exceeds by \$5,000,000 the Combined Resources of Ten World Powers, Reports Show.

American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world.

Comptroller Williams has announced that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$16,000,000,000, exceeding by over \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

"Reports of national banks in the central reserve cities and reserve cities throughout the country as of March 5, just compiled," said the comptroller's statement, "show that on that date the resources of these banks were \$16,000,000 larger than ever before in their history, the previous high water mark having been reached Nov. 17, 1916. The increase as compared with Dec. 27, 1916, was \$180,000,000.

"The reports have thus far been compiled for only about one-fifth of the country banks or banks outside of the reserve cities. If the assets of the older country banks have increased at the same rate as those thus far compiled the total increase in country bank resources will be approximately \$250,000,000 as compared with Dec. 27.

"On this basis the increase in the resources of all national banks in central reserve and reserve cities and country banks from Dec. 27 to March 5 will approximate \$750,000,000, making the total assets of all national banks March 5 considerably in excess of \$16,000,000,000.

"As the total resources of all national banks on April 4, 1913, amounted to only \$11,081,000,000 the increase of resources for the past four years has amounted to approximately \$5,000,000,000.

"The amount of bonds of foreign governments and of other securities held by our national banks on March 5 was approximately \$288,000,000, or but little more than 2 per cent of their total resources. The increase as compared with Dec. 27 was \$16,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 17, was \$40,000,000."

FRUIT AS A FOOD.

Only Figs, Dates and Maybe Bananas Are Really Nutritious.

"Fruit of all kinds, when mature and fresh, is beneficial for healthful digestion, good quality of blood and as a preventive of clogging of the liver, kidneys and skin and, last but not least, the brain.

"It is a mistake, however," writes W. Howard James, M. D., in Good Health, "to look on fruit as a source of nourishment. It should not be taken with that idea. It should be looked on more as the lubricant which makes the machinery work harmoniously and without destructive friction.

"Some fruits may certainly be ranked as food, such as figs, dates and perhaps bananas. Those in the tropics, who live largely on the banana, we are told, develop considerable abdominal distention on account of the quantity taken. With the exception of the date and the fig, fruit should never be considered as a food.

"The taking of fruit often does good by lessening the amount of food taken. We are a generation of dyspeptics on account of excess of food, insufficient oxidation and lack of proper supply of fruit and pure water."

An Illusion.

Touch your forefinger with the forefinger. Keep the latter motionless and slowly rotate your head and you will have an irresistible sensation that it is the finger tip that is moving and not the head.

Philatelic Philosophy.

"Do thoughts come to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions.

"Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.—Chicago News.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
State of New York office of the state commissioner of highways, Albany, N. Y.
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, laws of 1911, and chapter 84, laws of 1912, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office, No. 25 Lawrence Street, Albany, N. Y., on and after the tenth day of April, 1917, for the repair of the following highways.

OTSEGO COUNTY.

Repair contract No. 1624. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 315; name, Morris-Gilbertsville. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 657; name, Edington-West-Burlington-Kesler.

Repair contract No. 1625. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 678; name, Morris-Gilbertsville.

Repair contract No. 1626. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 684; name, West-Springfield.

Repair contract No. 1627. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 696; name, Martin-Ponta-Bridgewater.

Also on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, 1917.

Repair Contract No. 1628. Class of work, Bit Mat. A heavy surface treatment; road No. 698; name, Martin.

Repair Contract No. 1629. Class of work, Bit Mat. A heavy surface treatment; road No. 720; name, Worcester.

Repair Contract No. 1630. Class of work, Bit Mat. A heavy surface treatment; road No. 724; name, Colliersville-Brownsville.

Repair Contract No. 1631. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 733; name, Schenectady-Westford, Part 2.

Repair Contract No. 1632. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 734; name, Colliersville-Maryland.

Repair Contract No. 1633. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 735; name, Schenectady-Scholaria County Line.

Repair Contract No. 1634. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 736; name, Davenport-Center-Onconta.

Repair Contract No. 1635. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 744; name, Harpersfield-Davenport Center.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposed forms obtained at the office of the state commissioner of highways in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Howard E. Smith, 901 Press Building, Birmingham, N. Y.

The general attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

The itemized proposal or contract must be presented on a separate sealed envelope, enclosed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified mail money order, payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for 20 per cent of the amount of the proposal, with such cash or credit as is necessary.

The right is reserved with the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for 50 per cent of the amount of the contract, and a certificate of payment of the amount of the contract in cash or credit, payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for 20 per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the work to be performed, to be deposited by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFY,
Commissioner.

L. J. MORRIS,
Secretary.

The Big Failure.

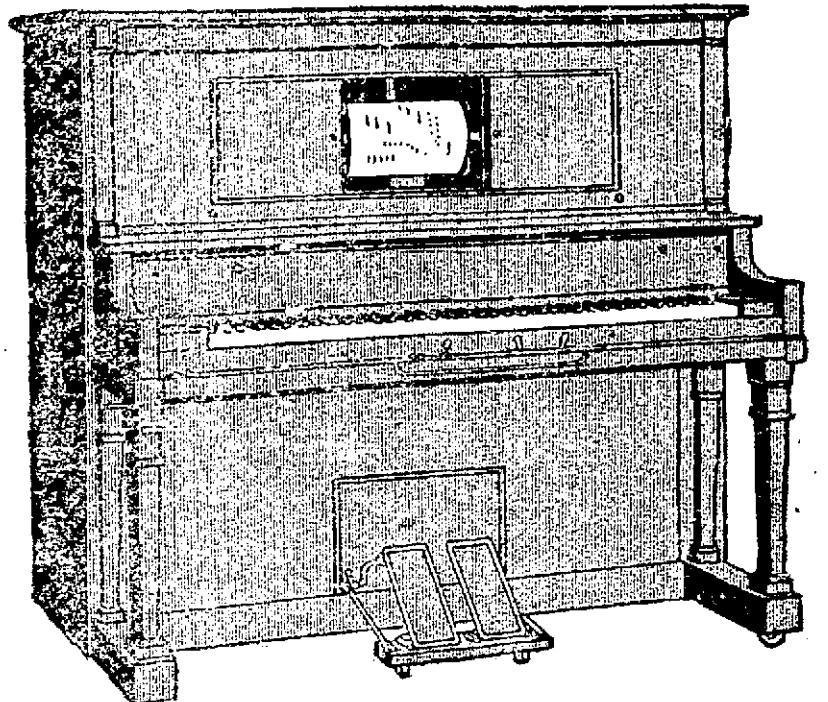
"To what do you attribute his failure?"

"To the fact that he spent his life looking for a way to make money without working for it."—Detroit Free Press.

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We urge you to come to our store and see the wonderful values we offer during our Removal Sale. Never before have you been given such a complete line of high grade Pianos and Player Pianos to select from at such low prices and terms.

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BETWEEN supper-time and bed-time the men of this country will light 1,080,000 Fatimas. This is Fatima's nightly average.

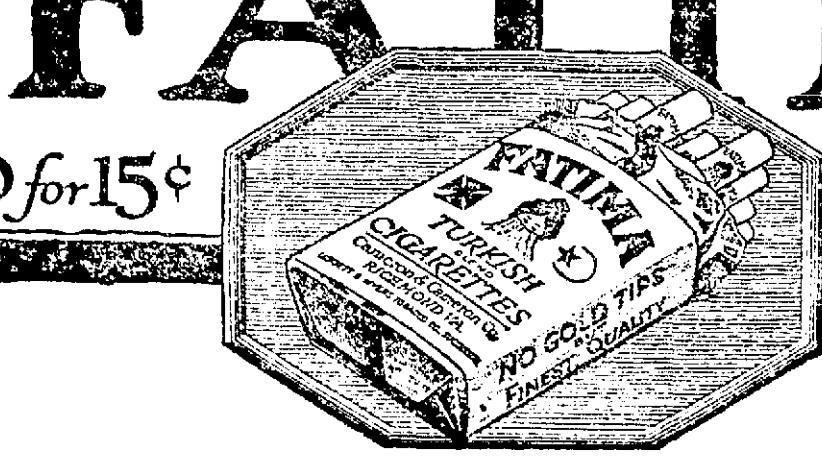
In every village and city, from cross-roads to metropolis, the glowing ends of Fatima Cigarettes will signal "Comfort" to smokers all over the land.

Fatimas are comfortable to the throat and tongue; and they leave you feeling "fit" and clear-headed at the end of a long Fatima day that leads into a fragrant Fatima evening.

It's the common-sense "Comfort" of their delicate Turkish blend that has made Fatimas known as a sensible cigarette. Tonight—try them!

Logotipos de la casa

FATIMA



A Sensible Cigarette



CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.
New York Educator, in Wrong Room,
"Fired" by Head Waiter.

Dr. John H. Finley, New York state commissioner of education, was to speak at a banquet in Albany, N. Y. It was 9 o'clock when he arrived at the hotel. He inquired of a young woman cashier the route to the banquet hall, went up the wrong stairs and walked into a serving room, where two score waiters were busy.

The head waiter turned on Dr. Finley angrily and in a loud voice demanded:

"What do you mean by showing up here two hours late for work? You're canned!"

Dr. Finley replied: "All right. I'll get out."

Finding his way to the banquet hall, Dr. Finley drew the biggest laugh of the evening when he recited the story of how he had been mistaken for a waiter. In the mail next day Dr. Finley received this letter:

You tried to enter the banquet hall by way of the employees' stairs. My mistake was due to your evening attire. The young lady who inquired your way of believes with Carlyle, that "clothes make the man." Therefore she directed you to the waiters' entrance. I am sending you this explanation because I feel you will appreciate the episode, as one of those after dinner stories that really occur.

HEAD WAITER.

Work of a Microscope.

One of the newest of astronomical instruments is the blink microscope. The principle involved is similar to that of the moving picture machine. In the latter the film used consists of a series of pictures, each a little different from its predecessor. If these are presented in rapid succession the series is fused into one picture in which the succeeding differences appear as motion. The blink microscope enables one to compare a photograph of a portion of the heavens with another of the same region taken several years later. An ingenious contrivance brings first one then the other plate into view in rapid succession. If in the interval between two exposures a star in the region has changed its position appreciably it will appear to move and can be detected at once. Formerly it was necessary to measure carefully the positions of all the stars on both plates in order to detect those with large proper motions. Such stars are sometimes called "runaway" stars.

Deafening.

"If I'm!" meditated the manager. "So you claim to have every qualification of a first class actor?"

"Well," returned Jefferson Hamlet, "perhaps I ought to mention the fact that I am slightly deaf, the result of so much applause, you know."—*New York Times*.

Good Likeness.

"Did Miss Sourjik have her photographs taken yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Good likeness?"

"Yes; must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."—*Exchange*.

Maple syrup labels printed on short notice at The Herald office. advt tf

FOOD TO SOAR TO UNKNOWN MARK

Three Dollars Has Lost 69 Cents of Buying Power.

WORLD 40,000,000 MEN SHY

Whereas Formerly They Devoted All Their Attention to Producing Food-stuffs, They Are Now Engaged in Destroying and Consuming—Annual Provender Bill Away Up.

Economists predicted in Washington a new era of high prices for foodstuffs in the United States. Prices will reach the most extreme point in the history of the United States, says a dispatch to the New York World.

The prediction was based on two main considerations. First, the fact that some 40,000,000 men usually in productive employments, a large percentage of them in agricultural pursuits, are now engaged exclusively in destroying and consuming, and, second, that the principal crops of the world are short, added to which is the fact that the United States alone of all countries has all that it needs for itself and a surplus to ship abroad.

The demand for American farm produce, it was asserted, will increase, and while speculators will exercise some influence upon the rise in prices this influence will be incon siderable in comparison to the requirements of the belligerent nations and of neutral Europe for whatever foodstuffs they can obtain in the United States, which will multiply the price of many articles.

Jump From \$39.30 to \$425.54.

The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$39.30 in 1913

YOU HAVE CATARRH!

What Are You Doing to Stop It?

If your nose is clogged with air passage swollen and inflamed, or if crusts are constantly forming in it, or if there are frequent droppings in the throat and are blowzy, hawking, spitting all the time, you have catarrh.

You may have had catarrh for years and years, or having it for years to come if you refuse to act. But if you really wish to end it quickly and feel 100 per cent better in every way go to Mr. Gilderneweber in his office at 110 Main Street and have a large package of Hydron with Lubinian.

No stomach distress, greasy oilments, sprays or gargles. You breathe Hydron and it carries the air through the air heating tube balloons quickly reach all the sore, inflamed membranes of the nose and throat and catarrhal germs are destroyed. Clears out the nose and throat. The mucus opens up the nose, makes breathing easy and gives complete relief from the catarrhal symptom. It has done this for years for thousands of people. Your money back if it cannot do it for you.

Adv.

to \$425.54 at present, the department of labor announced in a review of food prices.

In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far stripped wage increases that the workman who drew \$2 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

The heaviest increase in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen for each family from \$18.90 to \$44.69.

Other large increases are in eggs, from \$33.01 to \$43.07; flour, \$15.12 to \$25.40; butter, \$45.72 to \$84.78. Of the whole list of foods only sirloin and round steak are cheaper than five years ago.

In the period from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 food prices took a 4 per cent jump.

Onions led with a 77 per cent increase. Potatoes went up 30 per cent. Eggs alone decreased in price.

Ten Then and Seven Now.

It is estimated that if a dollar's worth of food bought in 1907 weighed ten pounds it would weigh today a trifle more than seven pounds.

"Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last ten years," says the department's statement, "and despite cut in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of food has operated to reduce the pay of the American workingman about 16 per cent expressed in terms of food his dollar will buy.

"But war losses got into the equation in 1916 and pushed up food prices faster than wages. There were some crop shortages also, which contributed their share. Besides this, however, there is reason to fear that other elements are conspiring to raise prices.

"Cold storage, rebilling, reshipping and withholding of commodities from market are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the prices of food. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets the department of labor cannot state. But the reports of the bureau of labor statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by comparison of figures through a range of years."

He Trusts Strangers.

Our Cousin Joe has no confidence in anybody except strangers. If his own brother were in the jewelry business Joe wouldn't buy a pin or a lodge emblem from him. If he needed anything or the kind he would purchase it from some perfectly reliable fellow that he had never seen before and never expected to see again. If a good substantial citizen that Joe has known for twenty years should try to almost give him a lot on one of the best streets in the town Joe would laugh at him. "None of you sharpers can trick me," Joe would say, and then he would buy a lot in the Rocky mountains from some one he had never seen or heard of before.—*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Sun dried oysters are a delicacy in China.

Japan is becoming interested in sheep raising.



Clean Up—Paint Up

Make your home speak the pride that is within you. Plant grass and flowers. Trim up the vines and shrubbery. Paint your house with

**Lowe Brothers
HIGH STANDARD
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—the investment paint. It will make your home a better place to live in. The value of your property will be increased.

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There is not a missing link in style or quality. Our prices are always the most reasonable.

We are alive to the situation and well prepared for your Easter wants. Our garments are right and prices are right.

AN IMPORTANT MILLINERY EVENT

Takes place this week when we display our Easter Hats in the most popular styles in lines and colors of the new suits and gowns. We show several new Gage hats which represent the highest expression of art in millinery.

**Easter Shoes**

Extra smart looking, fine fitting, most serviceable, moderately priced Easter footwear for Men, Women and Children is to be found here.

The new shades of gray in combinations of cloth and kid, buck and calf are extremely popular. The more conservative styles and shades are also in demand.

We Invite Your Inspection.

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Save Money, Time and Labor. You will be delighted with our service. We have ranges at prices to suit every purse—Easy Terms if you wish. Let us explain our proposition.

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HELPFUL ADVICE ON CARE OF THE HAIR**SALVATION ARMY AIDS.**

Offers Barracks For Hospitals and Recruiting Stations.

The Salvation Army has offered its 600 barracks in various cities to the United States government for recruiting stations and its 128 industrial homes and 100 hotels for auxiliary hospitals in case of war. The offer was made by Commander Eva Booth, and two officers of the army went to Washington to see Secretaries Daniels and Baker.

Colonel William Peart, chief secretary of the organization, said that the army also would supply its quota for the front and would do its utmost to aid recruiting.

In His Line.

"He is building an immense artificial mountain on his country estate."

"Well, I guess it comes sort of natural for him to put up a bluff." — Puck.

Marital Amaranths.

"My hand is always in my pocket." "That's just what I'm complaining about. It never comes out" — Exchange.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Why Mawson's Expedition Surpasses Anything Ever Photographed.

The most absorbing scenes ever recorded on film will be presented by Lynn H. Howe at the Oneonta theater tomorrow, matinee and evening. They depict Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition to Antarctica in a manner that far excels any hunt, travel or exploration pictures ever obtained. Here are just a few facts which justify this claim. The scenes were photographed 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of man. The birds and animals depicted cannot be seen in any zoo in the world. The film shows in perfect photography a raging blizzard in the stormiest spot on earth—Adelia land, Antarctica—where the wind attained a velocity of 216 miles per hour. It shows the largest iceberg ever photographed. It tells the story of a one-thousand mile sledging journey that is unequalled in the history of polar exploration. No other travel pictures combine so much real and natural humor and comedy. For the penguin, the odd looking sea-fowl of this frigid region, is the originator of the Charlie Chaplin walk—and thousands of them are shown. The expedition was the largest in the history of exploration. It was composed of 36 university graduates. It covered a period of two years and three months and cost \$300,000. Every foot of the film is photographically perfect and abounds with tense thrills. Not an inch of it is posed or fictitious. It rings true from beginning to end just because it is absolutely true and natural.

Notwithstanding the enormous outlay Mr. Howe has incurred to present this remarkable film to his patrons, he has not yielded to the popular tendency to raise the prices of admission. The prices will remain the same as always, although this feature in itself is worth many times over the small admission fee, and besides, by way of extraordinary value, there will be a most pleasing diversity of other subjects including spectacular automobile races over the steep and winding course of Giant's Despair, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as well as a liberal measure of quaint humor and merry-making provided by Howe's exclusive "comics" which are cleverly interspersed throughout the program. Seats are now on sale, at the theatre box office.

VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

D. & H. Annual Excursion For Easter To Washington.

On Friday, April 6, the Delaware and Hudson company will operate its annual popular Easter excursion to Washington. Tickets will be sold at greatly reduced fares and will be valid for return leaving Washington, Friday, April 20.

A one-week or even one day visit to the national capitol should appeal to every red blooded American in this time of stirring events. All of the public buildings are still open to visitors excepting the white house, treasury and army and navy building.

The capitol, one of the finest public edifices in the world; the congressional library, famous for the beauty of its decorations; the Corcoran art gallery containing a magnificent collection of paintings, statuary and art objects; the botanical gardens filled with rare plants, flowers and fruits; the National museum with its endless collection of curiosities; the Washington monument and many other places of absorbing interest can be visited and will contribute largely towards your enjoyment of the trip.

Early spring is the best season to visit Washington, then the climate is ideal, the atmosphere soft and balmy, making sightseeing and walking along the splendid avenues, public squares and parks, a delight.

Through sleeping cars will be operated from Albany. For further information as to rates, schedules, etc. Inquire to nearest D. & H. ticket agent, or M. J. Powers, G. F. A., Albany, N. Y.

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Business Places to Close.

It is expected that all business places in town will close as usual on Good Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Lenten season services at St. John's Episcopal church have been unusually well attended this year.

Odds and Ends of News.

Miss Mary G. McLaughlin, deputy county clerk, has enjoyed a vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Armstrong returned to Philadelphia today. She and her husband are expecting to move to one of the Oranges soon. He has employment by a chemical company in New York city — Prof. C. H. Waugh and wife departed yesterday to Manlius for a short vacation. — Mrs. M. M. Palmer and daughter have returned from New York, where they have been spending a few weeks visiting friends. — The sheep train is due to arrive here tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 p.m. The exhibit is said to be very fine and all who can should see it. — Several from here are intending to go on the D. & H. excursion to Washington, D. C., April 6. — W. H. Munnard is very busily engaged these days with the E. A. Strout real estate agency. — It is said that the new chemical engine for the village will soon be purchased at Syracuse.

TREADWELL TIDINGS.

Treadwell, April 4.—Chauncey Russell and wife have moved from Meriden into the Virgil Jester home on upper Main street — Mrs. Stanford Du Mond returned Monday afternoon from a week's stay away. — Rev. A. G. Feare went Tuesday to attend conference in New York. It is hoped that all that he may be returned here — Messrs. J. F. Wheat and Monroe Jackson go to New York this week as lay delegates from the Methodist Episcopal church — Misses Leisha and Edred McMahon have returned to their grandmother's Mrs. J. H. Graham after spending their Easter vacation in Cortland — Mrs. Cushing of Atica is at Charles Kellogg's — Louis Good enough returned from Bangor on last week. His brother Harry, who was operated upon is doing as well as can be expected — There will be no pastor selected in the Methodist church on Easter Sunday — The Easter services will be held on the evening of April 15. — The Odd Fellow will hold a warm sugar social in their rooms, Friday evening, April 6. — Our sick people are all improving — Lent is working in the cemeteries, taking the place of Clarence Van Dusker, who retires with honors. — The receipts of the poverty social were nearly \$16.

WEST DAVENPORT DOINGS.

West Davenport, April 4.—The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Spoor Tammie, April 8, for dinner to be served at noon — Mr. and Mrs. William Oles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Kenyon on Welsh hill. Mrs. Oles, since leaving home, had the misfortune to drop a flat iron on her foot, injuring the foot quite seriously. — Mrs. Charles Morrell and guest, Mrs.

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daughter, Mrs. J. J. Burke, in Oneonta, will probably be taken home as soon as she is able to stand the journey. She seems to be rallying somewhat from the shock.

Bordens Getting More Milk.

At the Borden Milk company's brush plant here, the supply of milk received has increased so that, beginning April 2, two teams instead of one are used on the route to draw the milk to the company's Delhi plant.

State Road Wintered Well.

The Blooming-Delhi state road has wintered well, and there are fewer places where frost and water have worn into the macadam than in the two previous winters, when there was heavier body of snow on the ground.

New Firm in Town.

George Stoutsenburg and Jesse Kimball have bought out the market business of Charles Palmer, located in the same building as Mr. Stoutsenburg's store, and will conduct the business. The market of the late Perry Shaw is being conducted by Mrs. Shaw.

The Sugar Season Holidays.

In the Whetmore district across the river, schools closed for two or three weeks to give the muddy roads a chance to dry up, and the pupils a chance to assist in the harvesting and care of the maple sap products. The teacher, Miss Irene Davidson, is spending the vacation at her home in Delhi.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Price of Maple Sugar Drops from 42 to 25 Cents Per Pound.

Delhi, April 4. — A few days ago 42 cents a pound was asked for new maple sugar. The very best quality may now be obtained at 25 cents. The present cold, freezing weather indicates another good sap run when the temperature becomes milder.

Numerous Non-Resident Students.

A large body of students attend the Delhi High school from Hawley's, Hamden, DeLancey and Fraser, coming and returning by the train.

Firemen's Dance.

Large bills are being printed announcing a firemen's dance to be held next Tuesday, April 9. An Oneonta orchestra will furnish music.

Death of James S. Mabel.

James S. Mabel died this morning, aged about 80 years. He was born in Scotland, but has resided here over 50 years. For many years he was an assessor of the town of Delhi, and was a man universally respected and esteemed. He leaves one son, Robert C. Mabel, of Albany, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Moulton of New York. His wife died some two years ago.

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